

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) A fixing device for a motor vehicle air-conditioning system including an evaporator, an expansion valve, and a plurality of lines, comprising:

a housing configured to house at least a part of the motor vehicle air-conditioning system, wherein the housing includes projections formed in a single piece with the housing, and

a positioning element configured to position the lines relative to each other, wherein the positioning element has a first set of two slots configured to receive the lines and a second set of slots, wherein the positioning element is a sheet-metal punched part,

wherein the projections are arranged and shaped in accordance with the second set of slots of the positioning element such that the positioning element can be positioned on the housing in a rotationally secure manner,

wherein the positioning element is configured to be fitted and fixed with the expansion valve in at least a twist-proof manner on the housing.

17. (Currently Amended) The fixing device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the first set of slots configured to receive the lines are arranged parallel to each other in the positioning element.

18. (Currently Amended) The fixing device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the second set of slots fixes ~~[[fix]]~~ the positioning element on the housing.

19. (Currently Amended) The fixing device as claimed in claim 18, wherein the second set of slots extends ~~extend~~ in a line toward each other at longitudinal ends of the positioning element.

20. (Withdrawn) The fixing device as claimed in claim 16, wherein two through holes are provided in the positioning element, said through holes serving to position and/or fix the positioning element on the housing.
21. (Withdrawn) The fixing device as claimed in claim 20, wherein screws are inserted through the through holes and are screwed into the projections, which are designed as screw domes, of the housing.
22. (Withdrawn) The fixing device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the positioning element is inserted by its ends on longitudinal sides into two projections which are designed as pocket-shaped receptacles and are formed on the housing.
23. (Withdrawn) The fixing device as claimed in claim 22, wherein the pocket-shaped receptacles have ribs serving for guidance and spacing apart from the housing.
24. (Previously Presented) The fixing device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the fixing device is configured to have the expansion valve fit on an outer side of the housing with respect to the evaporator.
25. (Previously Presented) The fixing device as claimed in claim 16, wherein at least one hole is provided in the positioning element to pass a screw through and to screw the screw into the expansion valve.
26. (Currently Amended) The fixing device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the housing has a multi-part design, with a housing joint running in a direction transverse to a long axis transversely through a housing-side part of the positioning element, with the housing joint facing a surface of the positioning element which faces the housing.
27. (Previously Presented) The fixing device as claimed in claim 26, wherein an opening is provided in the housing joint, wherein the opening is configured to have at least one of the lines protrude through the opening, with the at least one line being connected to the expansion

valve.

28. (Previously Presented) The fixing device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the projections extend from a surface of the housing towards the positioning element.

29. (Previously Presented) The fixing device as claimed in claim 28, wherein the second set of slots are configured such that the second set of slots receives the projections as the projections extend outwardly in a direction from the surface of the housing towards the positioning element.

30. (Previously Presented) The fixing device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the housing further comprises an opening configured such that the plurality of lines of the air-conditioning system can run through the opening, wherein the projections of the housing are separate from and spaced apart from the opening.

31. (Previously Presented) The fixing device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the housing comprises injected-molded plastic such that the housing and the projections are formed by a single piece of injection molded plastic.